

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 March 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Napier
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	1stsis.txt
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Printout
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *1stsis.txt* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This is because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes. *1stsis.txt* is a short, sexually explicit story about a 15 year old girl engaging her 12 year old brother in sexual activity. She, naked, visits the boy in his bed and initiates sexual activity including cunnilingus and fellatio which ends in the girl swallowing her brother's semen. The boy is described as being confused about his feelings and the noises his sister makes, yet enjoying both. Sexual activity is repeated throughout the weekend and several weeks later the sister buys some pills so the two can have vaginal intercourse.

One of the characters described is attributed with an adult attitude and knowledge with regard to sexual activity. The other character is portrayed as sexually naïve. The language used to describe the sexual activity and body parts such as genitals is colloquial, offensive, and salacious.

This publication, by its use of young characters, and the sexual language and activities attributed to them, seeks to legitimise children's and young people's engagement in sexual activity with each other. The publication also seeks to promote such activity as socially normal and acceptable.

The exploitation of children and young persons is a section 3(2) criteria of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. *1stsis.txt* promotes and supports this s3(2) criteria. Section 3(2) criteria are inconsistent with and override s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) which allows for "the freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and opinions of any kind in any form." Therefore s14 of the NZBR Act cannot apply to this computer printout.

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